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1. The Supply Department of the USIG, represented by Krutko (fnu), its chief, and Galanov (fnu), his deputy, in conferences with Alfred Binz, Head of the State Administration for Material Procurement, and Bruno Leuschner, representative of the State Planning Commission, attempted to change the quotas for black metal for SAG plants which differed widely during the individual three-month periods of the year, since some of the producing plants or departments, e.g. the planned Riesa Tube Rolling Mill, the Doshlen Fine Steel Works and the Brandenburg Rolling Mill for Heavy Sections, start producing only during the last six months in 1953.
2. As the request of the Soviet representatives that most of the quotas be made available during the first six months of 1953 proved impracticable, the representatives of the State Planning Commission contacted Dodoshenko (fnu), official of the SOC in Karlshorst in charge of material planning. He directed USIG to distribute the quotas as allocated by the State Planning Commission according to quarters, stating that the SAGs had unsatisfactorily conformed to discipline in previous years, and that unqualified obedience was imperative.
3. Source doubted that export deliveries to the U.S.S.R. could be executed by the SAG plants during the first three months of 1953, as reparation and government orders had priority.

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